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10/693,718	10/24/2003	Kerem Karatal	MS1-1792US

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/24/2004



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application is objected to because it contains a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R, however, the transmittal letter does not list for each compact disc, the machine format, the operating system compatibility, a list of files contained on the compact disc including their names, sizes in bytes, and dates of creation, plus any other special information that is necessary to identify, maintain, and interpret the information on the compact disc as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3). A statement listing the required information is required. Additionally, the disc(s) is not identified in the paper portion of the specification with a listing of all of the files contained on the disc. When portions of an application are contained on a compact disc, the paper portion of the specification must identify the compact disc(s) and list the files including name, file size, and creation date on each of the compact discs. See 37 CFR 1.52(e). Applicant(s) are required to amend the specification to identify each disc and the files contained on the disc including the file name, file size, and file creation date.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Additional claim fees of **\$654** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

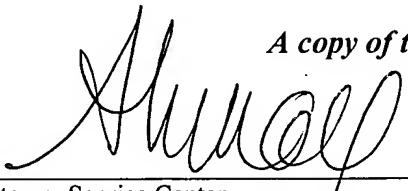
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1554** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$654**
 - **\$258** for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$396** for 22 total claims over 20.

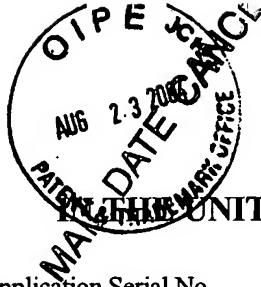
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Inventorship Karatal et al.
Assignee Microsoft Corporation
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Confirmation No. 2200
Title: Programming Interface for a Computer Platform

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

To: Commissioner for Patents,
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From: Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal letter including Certificate of Mailing
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Fee Transmittal, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 12-0769
4. Executed Declaration
5. Return Post Card
6. Preliminary Amendment
7. Statement Pursuant to Rule 1.52(e)(3)
8. Petition to Suspend Rules Pursuant to Rule 1.183
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Large Entity Status Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time in any case such an extension is necessary. The fee should be charged to the Deposit Account indicated below.

1 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit
2 Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and any
3 processing fees, including any necessary extension fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

4 Date: 8/20/04

5 By: 

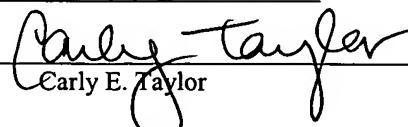
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8 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

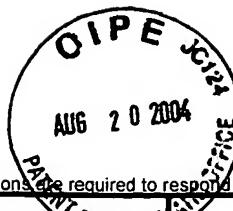
9 I hereby certify that the items listed above as enclosed are being deposited with the U.S. Postal
10 Service as either first class mail, or Express Mail if the blank for Express Mail No. is completed below, in
11 an envelope addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 1,684.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/693,718
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First Named Inventor	Karatal
Examiner Name	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **12-0769**
Deposit Account Name **Lee & Hayes, PLLC**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770		
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 770.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
42	6		-20** = 22	X 18 = 396	
			- 3** = 3	X 86 = 258	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$) 654.00		

****or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$)** 260.00

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Allan T. Sponseller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,318	Telephone (509) 324-9256
Signature	<i>AT.S</i>		Date	8/20/04

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